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**FIFTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment set forth below.

**I. Amendment**

**A. In the Claims**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Fourth Amendment) A method for using a computer system to distribute communication over an Internet network, the method including the steps of:
- connecting a plurality of participator computers with a controller computer through the Internet, each said participator computer connected to an input device to receive

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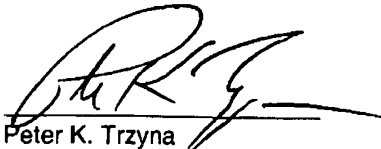
1. Fifth Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Amended Version of the Claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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